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## National News Roundup

### Irbid library receives more books

AMMAN, March 29 (JNA). — The Director of the Public Security Department Maj. Gen. Ghazi 'Arabiyyat today presented a number of books to the Municipal Library of Irbid. He told a group of the Friends of the Library Committee who visited him at his office today that the department will be willing to give further aid to the Irbid Library to transform it into a national cultural centre.

## Economic and Business News

### Draft agreement between ILO and training institute discussed

AMMAN, March 29 (JNA). — The Technical Training Institute board in its meeting here today discussed a proposed draft agreement between the Ministry of Education and the institution on one hand and the International Labour Organisation (ILO) on the other. Under the proposed agreement the ILO will contribute \$314,500 to cover the expenses of foreign experts coming to Jordan and scholarships for Jordanian students both at home and abroad. Jordan will provide counterparts of these experts along with the necessary technical and administrative services. An expert from the ILO will come here early next year to assess the work of the Technical Training Institute, and advise on programmes and agreements which the institution will conclude with organisations in the field of industrial apprenticeships and other training courses. The accord also includes training the teachers of these apprenticeship courses.

### Cabinet approves two financial schemes

AMMAN, March 29 (JNA). — The Cabinet today approved a \$14m. loan by the International Development Agency to the Water and Sewerage Authority. The loan will finance the third phase of the Amman water and sewerage project. The Cabinet also agreed to Jordan acquiring an equity in the Arab Fisheries Co. The Jeddah-based company was created upon a decision by the Arab Economic Council at a recent meeting in Tunis. It has a capital of £10,000,000.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Spring Exhibition

An exhibition of works by Jordanian artist Ali Ghoul is on show daily until Saturday. The exhibition is on display at the Palace of Culture, Hussein Youth City.

### Children's Film

"The Tales of Beatrix Potter" will be showing tonight at 6:30 and Friday morning at 10:30, at the British Council. Reserve your tickets all day before today's performance. Entry on Friday is unrestricted.

### Violin Recital

A recital by Jordanian violinist, Habib Kayaleh, accompanied by Ingrid Hoogendorp on the piano, will be held tonight 8:00 p.m. at the Palace of Culture.

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### Ramtha-Mafraq meet recommends law amendments

MAFRAQ, March 29 (JNA). — The Ramtha and Mafraq Municipalities symposium in its final session here today recommended a review of articles of the presently effective towns and villages organisational law with the aim of keeping in pace with contemporary developments. The symposium also recommended an amendment to the municipal councils' electoral regulation so that half of the council members would be appointed by election and the other half by the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs. The mayor would be appointed from among councillors on the recommendation of the minister. The symposium further suggested reviewing the status of, and regulations for municipal employees. Another recommendation proposed that government land registered in the name of the treasury be commissioned for the municipalities for purposes of building public utility projects. The two-day symposium was chaired by the Assistant Governor of Irbid, Izzeddine Al Gharaybeh and was attended, by mayors, district governors and department chiefs in the Ramtha and Mafraq areas.

## Tempers flare up at Esmail's trial

TEL AVIV, March 28 (AP). — Tempers flared in an Israeli courtroom, set off by conflicting ideologies of defence and prosecution attorneys as the trial of Palestinian student Sami Esmail charged with guerrilla activities continued today.

The clash came during a recess when American-born Esmail, 24, complained to reporters of overcrowding in his prison. He said 10 men were sharing six beds in his cell.

His Attorney, Felicia Langer broke in saying "Israeli authorities admit that Sami's prison is one of the most overcrowded in the country."

At one point Prosecution Advocate Sara Sirotta, angered by Mrs. Langer's remarks exclaimed: "The manner in which you are impertinent to the judges would get you in jail in America and certainly in the Soviet Union. You use every pretext to do battle against the state of Israel."

Mrs. Langer is a member of the Moscow-aligned Communist Party of Israel, and often defends Pro-Palestinian security suspects.

Esmail did not interfere in the angry exchange between the two women. The Michigan State University student sat in the dock munching on cheese sandwiches and orange juice.

The court then went into session to hear closing arguments on whether the confession Esmail allegedly made after his arrest was admissible. Prosecutor Sara Sirotta contended that Esmail's inter-

## New York and Amman

### P.R. firms link up

NEW YORK. — Hank Boerner and Associates, New York-based public relations consultants, today announced a new affiliation with a public relations and marketing agency in Amman — Middle East Communicators. The two companies will jointly service clients with United States and Middle East business interests.

Middle East Communicators is owned by Mrs. Roxanne Bonar, a Jordanian citizen, and headed by John Bonar, a Britisher who has worked for international news agencies, daily newspapers, magazines and broadcast networks.

Hank Boerner and Associates is a New York-based public relations and marketing communications agency which services clients with Middle East business interests including Alfa, The Royal Jordanian Airline.

The two companies will provide U.S.-based clients with on-the-scene communications services in all of the Arab States and Iran, with Hank Boerner & Associates serving as the North American contact and service arm while Middle East Communicators carries out media contact, placement of feature articles, direct mail and other communications activities from the Jordan office. Similarly, clients based in the Near and Middle East will utilise the Boerner offices for North American services needed in North America.

## Pecksniffery by any other name

We're quite impressed by many of the qualities that President Jimmy Carter of the United States has demonstrated during his first year in office, but none of his positive qualities can make up for his glaring inability to fit the anomaly of Israel into his otherwise compassionate vision of a world dominated by fairness. This week, the President of the United States is taking his goodness and sweetness show on the road again, exhorting the natives of Venezuela, Brazil, Nigeria and Liberia to join hands with the people of the United States "to deal in a constructive and creative way with the diversity of the world in which we live," as Mr. Carter himself put it before leaving Washington.

But how does Mr. Carter expect anybody to take his words seriously, when simultaneously with his calls to join hands for a better world, American weapons and massive economic aid are locked in a tight handclasp with Israel in occupying the lands of four Arab states, making mincemeat and mockery of the accepted international principles of self-determination in Palestine, and working totally against the Middle East people's aspirations for economic well-being by maintaining an Israel-dominated war situation that forces all the states in the region to spend about one-fourth of their budgets on defence? Is the Jimmy Carter who speaks so eloquently in Venezuela about a better world for all the same Jimmy Carter who sells Israel F-15 fighter jets to bomb Palestinian children in refugee camps in Lebanon? Or do we have a chameleon president at work here, who takes on one colour in Venezuela and another colour in Palestine? Frankly, we're confused. How can the United States say it wants all people to be free, when it gives Israel cluster bombs and napalm, and the jet fighters to use them with, for use against its Arab neighbours on all four sides? Do we believe what America says or what it does? What it says is lovely. What it does is gruesome. The gap between the two is known as hypocrisy, or, as H. L. Mencken would have put it, pecksniffery. Whatever it's called, it's not the kind of thing that Americans should be proud of in their president.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Under the heading "A New Warning" AL DUSTOUR said Wednesday that the Israeli air manoeuvres over the Tabuk area in northern Saudi Arabia is a significant incident which concerns the Arab cause and Arab security as a whole, with a special bearing on the oil producing countries.

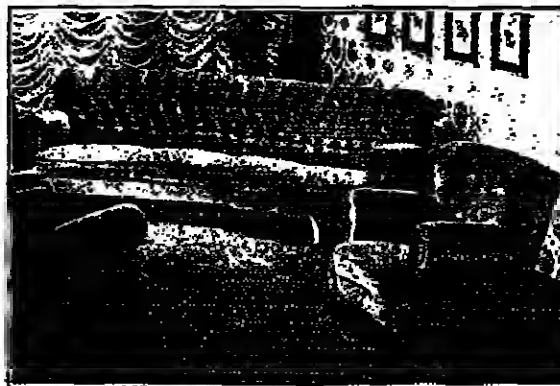
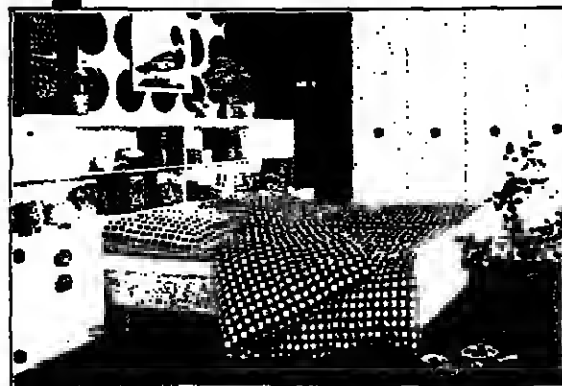
What happened simply means that Israel has added Saudi Arabia to the list of Arab confrontation states, the newspaper says. The Israeli aircraft manoeuvres over Tabuk cannot but be advance training... Thus the imaginary classification of Arab countries into confrontation and supporting states does not stand any more from the Israeli point of view. The new development merits to awaken the Arabs from the delusion of the traditional classification they devised for the duties of their respective countries — an assignment which exists only in their imagination, the newspaper adds.

Urging all Arabs to form one strong "confrontation wall" in these days when long distances have been drastically abridged, Al Dustour says Arab oil wealth which did not as yet play its proper role in building up Arab power, is enviously coveted by Israel which hopes some day to become a principal oil exporter.

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# Saudi Arabia assures U.S. it will keep dollar as only unit for international transactions

## Saudi Arabia forces postponement of OPEC meet to avoid clash

WASHINGTON, March 29 (R). — Saudi Arabia has given the U.S. dollar a strong vote of confidence by assuring the United States it will keep the currency as its only unit of payment in international transactions. The public support for the dollar, which has been declining steadily in international markets in recent months, came in a statement issued yesterday by the Saudi Embassy.

The statement quoted Crown Prince Fahd bin Abdul Aziz, Saudi Arabia's First Deputy Prime Minister, as expressing confidence the dollar would recover. "Shifting to an alternative currency would harm the interest of Saudi Arabia," the embassy quoted the crown prince as saying.

"Others may have their views on this matter, but the kingdom's stand is firm," it said.

Carter administration officials felt the Saudi statement reflected what they viewed as a growing feeling that the dollar's difficulties were temporary.

The statement followed published reports here that King Khalid had warned President Carter his country might not be able to hold down oil prices within the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) if the dollar declined further.

A White House spokesman declined to comment on the reported message from King Khalid to President Carter and referred reporters to a statement last Friday by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Mr. Vance, speaking at a press conference, said: "The Saudis have never indicated to us that they would link progress or lack of progress in these areas to oil prices. They have indicated, quite to the contrary, that they will make their independent judgments on these issues."

Administration officials also said the Saudi statement showed how seriously Saudi Arabia viewed its increased importance in the international monetary system.

This was reinforced by the fact that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is expected to include the royal, Saudi Arabia's currency among those it uses to calculate the value of special drawing rights (SDRs), they added.

The SDR is the IMF's internal accounting unit used in government-to-government transactions.

BAHRAIN, March 29 (R). — Saudi Arabia forced the postponement of an oil-exporters' meeting due to be held in Geneva next week to avoid a clash over the declining dollar, informed oil sources said today.

Oil ministers of Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) yesterday announced that the informal meeting scheduled for April 3 had been postponed by a month. A spokesman said only that the ministers needed more time to study the issues involved.

The meeting was supposed to discuss general policy issues which had been crowded out by talks on prices at regular half-yearly OPEC conferences.

However these questions were expected to be overshadowed by concern at the continued drop in revenues of OPEC member states, which fix oil prices in dollars due to the slide in the U.S. currency's value.

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Otherwise they would probably try to put off discussion until the regular OPEC conference, which would then be only one month away, the sources added.

Saudi Arabia has consistently opposed attempts to increase oil prices to compensate for the dollar's fall.

It feels that a readjustment of the dollar price in terms of a basket of currencies as proposed by some OPEC states would in fact increase prices for some consumers, including the United States and those with weak currencies.

Saudi Arabia also argues that a price increase would be counter-productive when there is a glut in the oil market and many OPEC states have reported a fall in exports.

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Iran, a former oil price hawk, sided with Saudi Arabia at an OPEC conference in Caracas last December which in effect kept prices frozen at their previous levels.

The Shah of Iran has said that he believes oil prices should not rise but he has not said whether his country would support an exchange adjustment.

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# People in the News

Original cast to play in new Star Trek film

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Movie makers have reached an agreement for filming the internationally popular television series Star Trek, says the president of one of America's largest studios. The original cast of the Star Trek series -- including Leonard Nimoy as the Vulcan, Mr. Spock -- has been assembled for the motion picture. A former Miss India has been added to the cast, studio officials said. The television series, shown in 51 countries and on 160 American stations, may have the most loyal audience in the history of the industry, if not the largest.

Songwriter Gilmore dies of gunshot wound

DECATUR, Georgia (AP). — The co-author of a million-selling record has been found dead of a gunshot wound, police said yesterday. Bill Gilmore, 38, whose song, "Cherry Hill Ark," was a hit in the early 1970s, was found on the floor of his suburban Atlanta home Sunday night, police spokesman Chuck Johnson said. Police said Gilmore apparently shot himself.

Psychic woman helps find murder victims

NEWARK, New Jersey (AP). — Dorothy Allison says her psychic powers led her to the grave of a missing teen-ager and provided clues to the body of another teen-ager. The 53-year-old suburban New Jersey housewife says she led officers to a shallow grave where the body of 17-year-old Ronald Stica, an apparent stabbing victim, was found yesterday. Last week, Mrs. Allison told police in the New York city borough of Staten Island that the body of 14-year-old Susan Jacobson would be found in a marshy area, in sight of two bridges and an abandoned car, and near the letters M, A and R. The girl's skeleton was found Saturday by her family and friends in a 55-gallon oil drum at the bottom of a 12-foot shaft in Staten Island Shipyard, in an area that fit the psychic's description. About 200 feet from the shaft, fit on a rock, were the red-painted letters MAR. Mrs. Allison, says she has worked with police for 10 years and has located 20 bodies.

Music idol's voice revives unconscious girl

LONDON (AP). — Michelle Booth, a 15-year-old schoolgirl who has lain in a coma since she was thrown from a speeding train by an attacker 11 days ago, opened her eyes yesterday after hearing her idol, country music star Roy Orbison, tell her to get well in a tape-recorded message. Mr. Orbison sent the cassette by plane from his home in Nashville, Tennessee, after Michelle's family said it might help bring her out of her coma.

## In proposals submitted by Jordanian representative

# Group of 77 recommends greater cooperation among nations as solution to developing world's brain drain problem

Editor's note: The following is the full text of draft recommendations submitted by the Jordanian representative to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Feb. 27, 1978 on behalf of the members of the Group of 77.

## I. Introduction

1. Having considered the documentation presented by the UNCTAD Secretariat and having examined the issues in depth, keeping particularly in view resolutions 87 adopted by the Conference in Nairobi and 32/192 adopted by the General Assembly at its Thirty-second session (December, 1977), the group underlines:

(a) the subject of "reverse transfer of technology" (brain drain) is not a new one and has been under discussion for several years, this process itself has led to a number of studies being prepared by UNCTAD, other international organizations and outside sources, all of which provide an adequate basis for assessing the magnitude, composition, causes and effects of this outflow of trained personnel from developing countries;

(b) while there is always room for further diagnostic work, this should not delay consideration of policy oriented action by the international community at the national, regional and international levels, as called for repeatedly by various resolutions adopted by the United Nations and specialized agencies;

(c) the magnitude of skilled migration from the developing or developed countries is significant and within certain categories, such as doctors, engineers, etc., quite substantial;

(d) the emigration of skilled manpower represents a transfer of productive resources and there is evident need to take systematic account of this in international resource accounting. The gains associated with skill flows between the recipient and source countries should therefore be shared on the basis of reciprocity;

(e) the problem of skilled migration is a multi-faceted one encompassing political, social, economic and developmental issues. Several organizations in the United Nations system are tackling the issues, from its particular perspective, within its field of competence. The group of governmental experts considered by UNCTAD is particularly fitted to deal with the economic and developmental aspects of reverse transfer of technology. This has already

(e) to institute arrangements whereby the developing countries share in the economic gains accruing to developed countries from skilled migration, by means of revenue-sharing arrangements;

(f) to assist in the building up of better data on skilled migration by systematising the collection and dissemination of data on developing country migrants;

(g) to set up and to support funds which encourage research and training activities on an undistorted basis, in developing country institutions and to encourage greater use of skilled migrants of developing country origin in projects financed by the developed countries in developing countries.

## B. Action by the developing countries

3. The group urges the developing countries to monitor the changing characteristics of the brain drain problem and to take appropriate remedial measures to mitigate the adverse consequences associated with the phenomenon. Against this background the group urges the developing countries:

(a) to take appropriate measures to absorb the skilled manpower, to the maximum extent possible, in their national economies;

(b) to adopt policy measures for improving the working environment, both material and qualitative, for their skilled manpower;

(c) to adopt and/or improve measures which would induce their skilled migrants to return to their country of origin and to facilitate a better utilization of their skills; and

(d) to take steps to "indigenise" their professional education and training system, with two broad objectives: That of promoting the country's professional and technical self-reliance through the absorption of professionally higher and more advanced levels of knowledge and that of adapting curricula more closely to the country's development needs.

4. The group urges the developing countries to give attention to the modalities for promoting collective self-reliance among themselves with a view to using and developing their human resources on the basis of mutual advantage within the broader framework of cooperation in the fields of trade, technology and capital.

## III. Cooperation among developing countries

5. The flow of skilled personnel from one developing country to another, represents

is a significant part of a larger framework of cooperation and calls for new policies for collective self-reliance through cooperative exchange of skills among the developing countries themselves.

6. The group welcomes the growing flow of skilled personnel among developing countries and urges that this exchange should continue to be on more favourable terms and conditions than those generally offered by developed countries.

7. The group recommends that an in-depth examination should be undertaken in this field in order to translate the idea of cooperative skill exchange among developing countries into concrete proposals. Towards this end the UNCTAD Secretariat should undertake detailed studies analysing:

(a) the main conceptual and empirical basis for extending skill-exchange among developing countries at the inter-regional, regional or sub-regional level;

(b) the mechanisms through which such flows take place; possible constraints that hamper greater inter-developing country cooperation; and the terms and conditions governing such cooperation; and

(c) the feasibility of various proposals identified in the UNCTAD document entitled Policies for Collective Self-reliance in Skilled Manpower, such as information sharing arrangements, establishment of skilled manpower pools, data banks, joint consultancy agencies and joint technical assistance programmes.

8. The group stresses the importance of international cooperation between the developing and developed countries for evolving a set of international policy measures, as stressed in various United Nations resolutions, and more particularly resolution 32/192 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its thirty-second session, in December, 1977.

A. Examination of revenue sharing proposals

9. The group requests the secretary-general of UNCTAD to continue examination of the feasibility of various revenue sharing proposals.

10. The group further notes that the rationale for revenue sharing arrangements rests on the following considerations:

(i) where developing countries incur disruption and economic difficulties in their economies, there is a cogent case for financial assistance—compensation so that they may adjust to their loss of manpower with greater ease.

(ii) where developing countries do not incur any measurable disruption and their comparative advantage is in skill production to export skills abroad, they can legitimately improve their economic returns from such migration through revenue sharing arrangements which might reflect the cost of producing the skills; and

(iii) so far as there is a prima facie case for deducing that the developed countries benefit from the inflow of skilled migrants, as noted in their official pronouncements, as implied by the occasional variations in the level and composition of their immigration quotas to reflect domestic labour conditions and as suggested by the fact that the taxes paid by the skilled migrants in developed countries with progressive income tax systems are likely to be redistributing income away from these migrants rather than towards them, such benefits to the developed countries may legitimately be shared through income-tax-revenue sharing arrangements with the developing countries from which these skilled migrants originate.

11. These considerations suggest that there are cogent rationales for revenue sharing arrangements which might take several forms that need to be explored at an expert level. In particular, the group rates the following possibilities as meriting such examination, while not precluding others from consideration:

(i) the possibility of bilateral or multilateral tax treaties in order to assign specific fractions of the migrants' income tax revenues in the developed countries to the developing countries from which the migrants originate. This being a practice not unknown in current international tax procedures;

(ii) the possibility of permitting the migrants from the developing countries to earmark, on a voluntary basis, specific fractions of their income tax payments in the developed countries for the purpose of transferring them to the developing countries of their origin, such an arrangement again being arrived at through bilateral or multilateral tax treaties; this voluntary earmarking of revenues being again in a practice with current precedent; and

(iii) the possibility of permitting the migrants from the developing countries to make voluntary, tax-deductible contributions to charitable organisations in the developing countries, as is currently permitted for eligible organisations in some developed countries, simplifying considerably the procedures for registering developing-country organisations for eligibility, easing the eligibility requirements and possibly harmonising the developed country practices in regard thereto.

(A) A technical group to write the details and possibly the draft agreement.

(B) High-level government officials to discuss, amend and adapt the draft agreement.

C. International resource flow accounting

15. The group underlines the highly unsatisfactory and partial nature of current international resource flow accounting practices, which concentrate exclusively on commodity and capital flows, and take no account of the transfer of valuable productive resources, in the form of skilled manpower, from developing to the developed countries.

16. The group draws attention to the fact that several possibilities exist for improving a value to skill transfers. This requires reaching an agreement on a set of concepts and procedures to be followed.

17. The group therefore requests the secretary-general of UNCTAD to examine in depth at an expert level the merits of alternative imputation methodologies with a view to making recommendations on a feasible set of internationally agreed concepts and procedures to be applied.

## D. Principles for regulating the reverse transfer of technology

18. The group recommends the consideration of defining a set of principles for governing the flow of skilled migration from developing to developed countries, containing inter alia a set of rights and obligations.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of interbank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night. Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

One sterling . . . . .	1.8823/38	U.S. dollars
One dollar . . . . .	2.0280/95	West German marks
	2.1670/90	Dutch guilders
	1.8795/8525	Swiss francs
	31.48/53	Belgian francs
	4.605/4.615	French francs
	852.00/30	Italian lire
	221.85/222.10	Japanese yen
	4.5940/70	Swedish crowns
	5.2850/80	Norwegian crowns
	5.5620/50	Danish crowns.

## LONDON MARKET REPORT

Leading equities advanced strongly on technical considerations and light investment demand while government bonds drifted lower, dealers said. At 15:00 the F.T. Index was up 8.1 at 468.2.

Leading equities closed up to 15p higher although gold shares softened with the bullion price. U.S. and Canadian shares closed mixed.

Government bonds fell by up to 5/8 point in idle trading, dealers said.

Beecham rose by 15p to 642-1/2p while Fisons, Glaxo, Metal Box and Unilever gained up to 11p. Lucas closed 4p higher at 268-1/2p ahead of interim results tomorrow.

Oils were narrowly mixed and bank shares gained up to 7p, while among firmer stores Great Universal "A" rose by 8p to 296p. Ladbroke firmed 5p to 184p while Legal and General was unchanged from overnight levels at 162p. Both companies reported increased profits for 1977. Prudential was quoted 1-1/2p higher at 162p ahead of final results, due today.

Price of gold closed in London Wednesday at \$181.40/oz.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

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Buying/Selling

U.S. dollar	308.00/310.00
U.K. sterling	578.00/582.00
W. German mark	151.60/152.50
Swiss franc	163.50/164.40
French franc	66.10/66.50

Italian lire (for every 100)	36.10/36.30
Japanese yen (for every 100)	136.50/137.30
Dutch guilder	141.50/142.30
Belgian franc (for every ten)	97.50/98.10
Swedish crown	66.80/67.20



# Damas-Scene

Compiled for the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

Editor's note: This is the first of what will henceforth be a weekly column in the Jordan Times listing cultural events taking place in Damascus. We publish this for our readers in Syria as well as for those in Jordan who may be travelling north for a day's trip. The column will be printed once a week initially, and readers are urged to clip it and keep it for reference throughout the week. In a future column, we will list an address and telephone where items to be included in this column (for free) can be phoned in or mailed.

(Week of March 25 to April 1)

## EXHIBITIONS

"Prints and Paintings of the Earth and Men," a collection of 40 figurative compositions by Syrian artist Fateh Moudarra. On view to the public daily through April 1 at the French Cultural Centre.

An exhibition of oil paintings by Zuhira Rizz. Through April 6 at Al Sha'b Art Gallery. Open 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-8 p.m., Saturday through Thursday.

"The Last of the Great Impressionists," 40 oil paintings on view through Friday, March 31, at the Damascus Museum of Modern Art. National Museum. Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-8 p.m., Wednesday through Monday.

"Florence: Realism - Hyperrealism," oils, prints, watercolours by nine artists of the Florentine Hyperrealism School: Cantini, Cerri, Fusi, Del Testa, Ghiribelli, Margonari, Nigiani, Panza and Sarria. Umina Gallery of Modern Art. Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 5-8 p.m., Saturday through Thursday.

Premiere opening of the newly established Prehistoric Wing of the National Museum of Damascus. Collections represent Palaeolithic-Neolithic settlements at Tell Ramad, Tell Yakud, Tell Aswad, Tell Bougras, Tell Latamine, Tell Abu Hureyra, Tell Ghoraife. Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-8 p.m., Wednesday through Monday.

Exhibition of books by Maxim Gorky, through Friday, March 30, Soviet Cultural Centre.

Expressionist paintings by Syrian artist Georges Janoura, through Friday, March 31, Hotel Meridien.

## CONCERTS

Thursday, March 30: Classical Music Night featuring four Russian musicians now teaching in Damascus, performing Beethoven compositions, 6 p.m., Music Salon, Soviet Cultural Centre.



"Refugees from the Golan" is the title of this representative work in an exhibition of 40 prints and paintings of Syrian landscapes and people by Fateh Moudarra on view this week at the French Cultural Centre of Damascus.

## THEATRE

"A Bridegroom for the Sultan's Daughter," through April 2 at Al Hamra Theatre. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. A light-hearted drama by Egyptian playwright Mahfuz Abdulrahman, starring Tharah Dehsi as the Golden Princess. Produced by the National Theatre Group, Hussein Edilbi, director.

## MOVIES

Friday, March 31: "Widows", 6 p.m., Soviet Cultural Centre Theatre.

## Coming & Going...

U.S. Mideast expert visits Amman

AMMAN, March 29 (JT). — Dr. Bernard Reich, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and Chairman of the Department of Political Science at George Washington University, arrived in Amman today on a five-day visit. Dr. Reich, a noted Middle East expert, was guest of honour at a luncheon-discussion given by Mr. John Foster, Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. embassy and attended by media representatives and officials. Dr. Reich has just concluded an extensive round of contacts with Israeli political figures and intellectuals to acquaint himself at first hand with the shape of the latest Israeli thinking on a peace settlement. This is his first visit to Jordan in 12 years. Dr. Reich has served as a consultant to the Department of State (1973) and has been in Egypt (1965) on a Fulbright grant and in Israel (1971-72) as a National Science Foundation Fellow. He is a member of the Middle East Institute, a Fellow of the Middle East Studies Association, and a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies. Dr. Reich is the author of "Quest for Peace: U.S.-Israel Relations and the Arab-Israeli Conflict" (1977).

Top U.K. Overseas Development official due in Jordan

AMMAN, March 29 (JT). — Mr. John Tomlinson, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Overseas Development, will be visiting Jordan April 2-5 as part of a tour of the area. During his stay in Jordan, Mr. Tomlinson will have discussions on development matters with the president of the National Planning Council and other senior officials. Visits for Mr. Tomlinson have been arranged to the Jordan Valley and to Aqaba where he will be able to see how work is progressing on the Aqaba Water Project, which is being partly funded by the United Kingdom. In addition, visits are also scheduled to the phosphate mines at Al Hassa, various cooperative societies and the Polytechnic Institute in Marka.

## Business Grapevine

By John Bonar

A chance for construction experts to export

Jordanian companies and institutions which have expertise in construction in the Middle East in the fields of town, industrial and leisure planning; traditional, modular and instant housing alternatives; new construction techniques and materials, construction of roads and so on might consider submitting papers to the Arab Build '78 conference to be held in Bahrain from 26-30 November associated with the Arab Build Exhibition.

The British government has given Arab Build '78 its official support under the British joint venture scheme, which is specifically designed to financially assist British Exhibitors overseas. The British participation is sponsored by the Building Materials Export Group and it is anticipated that with over 75 companies participating in the joint venture it will be the largest ever display of British products at a building and construction industry show in the Gulf region.

The Federal Republic of Germany have also announced official support for the exhibition and eight German companies will be exhibiting as part of a group organised by the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

With the cost of outside stand space at \$125 per square metre and inside stand space at \$300 per square metre including organisers stand service

it is small wonder many of the firms are getting together to share expenses. It is perhaps a formula that could be picked up by the Jordanian Ministry of Commerce and Industry or the Chambers of Commerce and Industry to group together a number of Jordanian export oriented construction and construction materials companies in one national exhibition group (perhaps using one company's prefabricated housing units as the actual stand) to promote Jordan in this important export market.

Anyone interested in presenting papers to the conference should send an abstract of 200 words as soon as possible to Mr. Barrie Scott, of the Conference organisers Middle East Materials and Equipment magazine, at 4 Addison Bridge Place, Kensington, London W14 9BR. Exhibition stand space is bookable from Arabian Exhibition Management, P.O. Box 551, Bahrain.

Off looking for imports

Off on a world tour this week to follow up his extensive business contacts is Othman Y. El Hindi, Director of Hindam Trading and Commission Agency in Amman. Mr. Hindi will be heading first to Bombay then on to the Far East, Japan and the United States before returning here in a month's time with, hopefully, a lot more business to handle.

New route for Alia

The Director of Civil Aviation of Ras Al Khaimah, Mr. Amin Al Qadi, has announced this week that Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline and Syrian Arab Airlines will start using Ras Al Khaimah's international airport on May 1. However on April 1, Gulf Air will start three weekly regional flights a week to the most northern state of the seven member federation of the United Arab Emirates.

Arabsat contract won

The hotly contested management and services contract for Arabsat, worth between \$16 and \$21 million, has been awarded to Comsat General Corp., a subsidiary of Communications Satellite Corp. of Washington D.C. A total of 16 Arab states are jointly undertaking the \$160 million project which involves launching a satellite into space by 1980 to relay telephone, telex and television communications between the Arab states.

The vice chairman of the Riyadh-based Arabsat is Mohammad Ismail, the Director of Jordan's Telecommunications Corporation.

## Amman Stock Exchange Report

NAME OF COMPANY	PAR value	Volume traded	Opening price	Closing price
* Jordan - Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	385	1.050	1.050
* Jordan - Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	269	1.550	1.600
** Dar Aldawa Development & Investment Co.	JD 1,000	2,816	1.800	1.800
Industrial, Commercial & Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	545	2.300	2.300
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5,000	1,312	13.500	14.100
Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1,000	517	0.900	0.950
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	1,378	1.250	1.300
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10,000	1,321	15.600	15.550
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1,000	200	0.950	1.000
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5,000	1,813	6.500	6.500

Total volume traded, Wednesday, March 29 JD 10,556

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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Daytime is fine for meeting interesting personalities and studying new outlets. Don't ask for favors of anyone at this particular time.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be sure not to invest too heavily in anything today. Your mate may not be in a good mood, but the planets are not favorable. Be patient.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Show increased loyalty to associates early in the day and get fine response. Avoid one who wants to make things difficult for you.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) If you handle routine tasks early in the day you'll have time for more important duties later. Take needed health treatments.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handle important duties early since the aspects are more difficult later in the day. Take no chances with your reputation at this time.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take no risks of any kind, whether at home or at work. Use that smile more and avoid possible misunderstanding with others.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Morning is the best time for correspondence and calling on the phone. Be sure not to overstep for recreation in the evening.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle monetary affairs early since later your thinking may be muddled. Avoid one who is detrimental to your best interests.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Not a good day to attend group affairs, but if unavoidable, be careful and use caution. Express happiness with loved one.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You may think you have so much to do you want to throw in the sponge, but apply yourself and the tasks are soon behind you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Seek the cooperation of associates and then get busy and accomplish much. Avoid the social as much as you can now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be sure not to disturb anyone who has power over your monetary matters. Don't take any chances with the law and avoid trouble.

# Despite ultra-modern technology superstition is still deeply entrenched in Japanese life

By Stephen Bronte

continues.

**TOKYO (FT)** — They usually come out at night. Seated behind small tables in the ghostly light of a flickering candle, Japan's palmists, soothsayers, and fortune tellers still ply their mysterious trade. For despite the fact that Japan is marketing computers and orbiting satellites, superstition is still a well-entrenched part of Japanese life.

In a country where natural disasters like earthquakes, fires, and floods are common occurrences, superstitions are legion. Before Japan's modernization in the late 1800s, sickness and death were often explained by the presence of devils or evil spirits. Even today, omens both good and bad are carefully observed by much of the population. This is especially so in professions where luck can be a big factor as with geisha girls, sumo wrestlers, gamblers, and entertainers.

### A history of devils

Japan's rich literary history offers a wealth of demons and devils. The most popular is the oni, a red-skinned, two-horned devil whose wooden images abound in Buddhist temples around the country. A kappa, or water monster, lives in rivers or lakes, and is said to be responsible for drowning. Another is the yengu, an old man with a long beard who lives in trees and howls during the night. Once feared by the rural population, today these creatures only appear in children's fairy tales.

Fortuna tellers and palm readers on the other hand still enjoy a large following. Basing their interpretations on the I-Ching (the Book of Changes), which originated in China around 180 B.C., they prosper in evening entertainment areas. Young unmarried

**Why do new suits wind up in trashcans in Tokyo? Why is it a disaster for a woman to be born in the Year of the Fire Horse? Why, for that matter, is the whole fourth floor of a certain Tokyo hotel missing? For the vital clue, read on...**

women are the biggest customers, and questions related to love and marriage are the most commonly asked. Parents will often bring a newborn infant to a fortune teller to pick a lucky name for the child, and sometimes distraught people on the verge of suicide will turn to them for consultation. There are currently more than 2,000 fortune tellers practicing in Tokyo alone.

### Astrology

Japanese astrology, which is based on the Chinese system of naming each year after an animal, is still a powerful

force in Japan. Men born in the Year of the Tiger (1974) should be active and aggressive, while those born in the Year of the Rabbit (1975) are meek and passive. The most frightful year for a woman to be born is the Year of the Fire Horse (horse-uma), which occurs only once every 60 years. Women born in that year will be stubborn, hot tempered, and are likely to kill their husbands.

The extent to which these old beliefs are present today can be seen in population statistics. The most recent fire horse year was 1966. In that year the birth rate fell 26 per cent from 18.6 to 13.7 births

per 1,000 inhabitants. Then in 1967 the birth rate recovered to 19.3 per 1,000.

A subsequent Health and Welfare Ministry investigation showed that many mothers had changed the birthdates of their female newborns to the year preceding or following 1966. Many others had resorted to abortions or contraceptive methods to avoid having children in the Year of the Fire Horse.

### Driving evil spirits away

Another old superstition, which sparked a 12 year legal battle is the jinchinai. During a jinchinai ceremony, a Shinto priest will bless a building site, scaring away any evil spirits that may haunt the planned structure. In 1965 the Tsu municipal government paid a Shinto priest £32 to do a jinchinai on a local gymnasium site. But some local citizens protested that using government funds for these purposes violated Section 20 of the Constitution which separates church and state. The issue was fought all the way to the main bench of the Supreme Court, which ruled in favour of the municipality, thus establishing a legal precedent in favour of the ancient rite.

The majority of present day Japanese superstitions usually involve some play on words. If a hearer passes someone by on the street, he must cover both thumbs, or else risk having both his parents die in the near future. The Japanese word for both thumb and parent is "oya," so covering one's thumbs is thought to protect one's parents. There are hundreds of other lucky and unlucky sayings like this that are well known by most Japanese people.

### Numerology

Numerology is another superstition that is commonly practiced. The number four refers to death, as does 14, 42, and 44. Many hospitals and hotels are missing fourth floors or rooms numbered with four. Tokyo International Airport has no passenger loading areas numbered four or thirteen. The missing number four is to reassure the Japanese passengers, while the absent number thirteen is in deference to superstitious foreign travellers from the West.

Auspicious days play an important part in the Japanese calendar. The tai-an are considered to be lucky days, while the butsu-metsu days (named for the day on which Buddha died) are thought to be very unlucky. There are 58 of each of these days in one year. The tai-an are good days for weddings, launching new businesses, starting a lone journey, or other momentous occasions. While many launch off auspicious days as insignificant, others prefer not to take their chances. Reservations at wedding halls on tai-an days in the prime wedding seasons of the spring and autumn must be made at least six months in advance. On butsu-metsu days the same wedding halls either offer 50 per cent discounts on fees charged or close down completely.

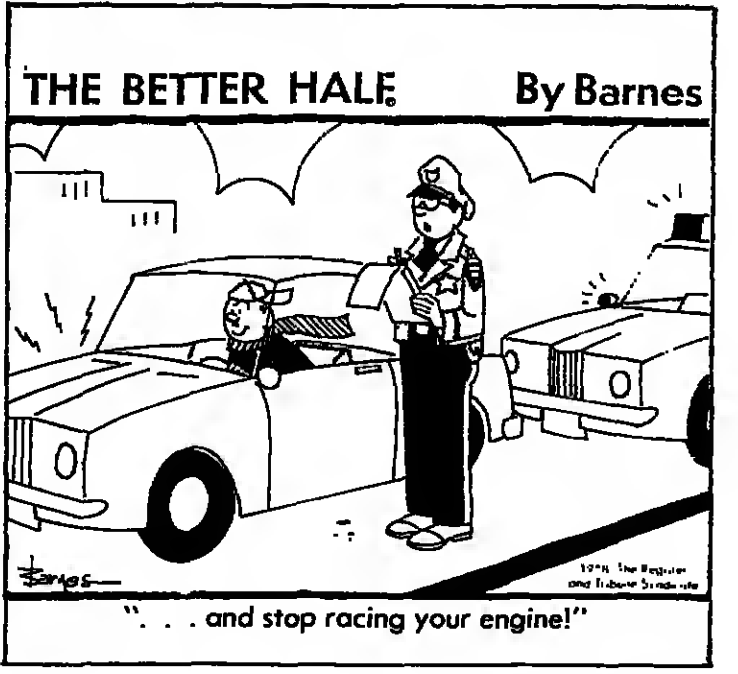
### Cheaper near cemeteries

There are also many superstitions connected with death. Housing near cemeteries is avoided by Japanese, driving down rents in the area. Foreigners, who are unaffected by this belief, are happy to take advantage of the lower rents. Hence, foreign residents in Japan can often be found living near cemeteries.

There is virtually no second-hand market in Japan because of the possibility that the previous owner of the object may have died. With no chance of resale, perfectly good clothing, furniture, and consumer goods usually end up in the rubbish. The economic effects of this belief can be far-reaching. If consumers will only buy new products, it means that the demand level for these goods will be higher than if the superstition didn't exist.

The list goes on and on. In the end, an amazing amount of Japanese behaviour has an explanation based on ancient superstitions. Many of these beliefs are still accepted by a majority of the population, and it looks as if they are here to stay.

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11:30 Signing off	18:00 News summary
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13:30 Pop session	19:30 Signing off

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7:45 Up at the Villa	16:30 John Peel
8:00 News, Reflections	17:00 News, Book Choice
8:15 Soccer Special	17:15 John Peel
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8:00 Bangkok, Bahrain	7:30 Damascus
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8:30 Beirut	8:45 Cairo (EA)
8:40 Riyadh (GSD)	8:45 Beirut (AEA)
8:45 Abu Dhabi, Dubai	11:00 Riyadh (GSD)
11:45 Kuwait (KAC)	11:00 Athens, Madrid
12:00 Jeddah	11:30 Rome, New York
13:00 Damascus	12:00 London, Paris
16:35 London	12:45 Kuwait (KAC)
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